***First Steps in Math (FSiM)***

Based on cutting-edge research, FSiM develops and expands teachers’ understanding of mathematics and how children learn math. FSIM enables teachers to successfully diagnose, plan, implement and evaluate their students’ learning experiences.

*It has never been more important to teach mathematics well. Globalization and the increasing use of technology have created changing demands for the application of mathematics in all aspects of our lives. Teaching mathematics well to all students requires a high level of understanding of teaching and learning in mathematics and of mathematics itself. The FSiM**learning opportunity will enhance teachers’ capacity to decide how best to help all of their students achieve math outcomes.*

**WHO:** teachers, K-9; math dept heads

**NUMBERS:** 16 teachers

**SESSIONS: -**8 sessions; the first to be the afternoon of Oct. 2nd; the balance to be determined by the group

**-**4 of the sessions will be afternoons (with release time provided); 4 of these sessions will be after school

**HOW:** If you are interested in being part of this group, please send an email to Bill at [bford@sd20.bc.ca](mailto:bford@sd20.bc.ca) by Friday, Sept. 20th. First come, first served.

